ployed both in Jammu and Kashmir and the North-East.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shrimati Renuka Chowdhury. Have you already asked the question?

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: No, Sir. I commend the creation of the Rashtriya Rifles and they are doing their job. But what I am saying is we end up... *(Interruption)*... हम लोगों को बोलने दो। The problem is, on the one hand, there is a serious drop in recruitment in the Armed Forces in certain States of our country and recently also Andhra Pradesh has repeated history of having a drop in recruitment in the Armed Forces. On the one hand, when you have a serious threat on our fronts, you do not have enough people who view the Armed Forces even in terms of employment. On the other, parallelly you are creating the Rashtriya Rifles. Now I want to know whether the Government is aware of having any policy; what the autonomy is that they are giving to the Rashtriya Rifles; whether they are going to cater to the other States, which face insurgency, in a similar pattern; if so, what its direct impact is on the recruitment of personnel in the Armed Forces and what the steps are that the Government is taking to rectify that.

SHRI MALLIKARJUN: Sir, as I have already mentioned, the Rashtriya Rifles are being deployed wherever the counter-insurgency operations are required as in J&K and the North-East. So far as the recruitment in the Armed Forces is concerned, it has nothing to do with the Rashtriya Rifles.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Sunder Singh Bhandari...

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Sir, one moment. I have been seeking a clarification. I am aware that it has nothing to do with the Army.

MR. CHAIRMAN: That is a different question, Army recruitment.

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: No, Sir. I am asking why they are creating a parallel force.

MR. CHAIRMAN: He has explained why they have a parallel force.

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: He has not explained.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You kindly sit down.

श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी: सभापति महोदय, मंत्री महोदय ने अपने उत्तर में लिखा है कि उग्रवाद से निबटने का दायित्व राष्ट्रीय राइफल्स को दिया है। साथ ही पैरा मिलेट्री फोर्सेज को भी उन्होंने माना है। तो एक सीधा सवाल खड़ा होता है कि मिलट्री में जब वैसे ही टोटल बजट की बहुत खींच है और मिलेटरी रिक्वायरमेंट्स के लिए भी पैसा हम नहीं दे सकते, तो यह राष्ट्रीय राइफल्स जो होम मिनिस्ट्री के डायरेक्शन के अनुसार काम करती है और उसका काम भी उग्रवाद से निबटने का है, (मिलेट्री करती रही है क्योंकि दूसरी एजेंसी नहीं थी।) अब जब आपने दूसरी एजेंसी बना दी, तो क्या सरकार इस डिपोर्टमेंट को होम मिनिस्ट्री को ट्रांसफर करने का विचार करेगी?

SHRI MALLIKARJUN: Sir, Rashtriya Rifles are under the operational command of the Army. There is no question of Rashtriya Rifles being transferred to the Home Ministry for operational purposes or otherwise.

New services in CGHS Wing in Safdarjung Hospital

*424. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently introduced specialists/ consultancy services in Homoeopathic and Ayurvedic systems in CGHS wing of Safdarjung Hospital;

(b) if so, whether similar Specialists/ Consultancy services would also be introduced in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital in Delhi; and

(c) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) At present there is no such proposal due to paucity of accommodation and shortage of staff.

श्री गुफरान आज़मः सर, मैं आपके माध्यम से यह जानना चाहता हूं कि सरकार ने सफदरजंग अस्पताल में स्पेशलिस्ट आयुर्वेदिक और होम्योपैथिक कंसलटेंसी सर्विस शुरू की है। इससे पहले जो डिस्ट्रेंट डिस्पेंसरी है, उसमें भी कंसलटेंसी सर्विस थी। लेकिन सफदरजंग अस्पताल में खोलने के बाद बाकी जगहों की बंद करदी गई। दिल्ली एक बड़ा एरिया है, जिसमें साउथ एवेन्यू नौर्थ एवेन्यू तथा कालकाजी मार्ग की डिस्पेंसरी है जो कि यह वी॰आई॰पी॰ एरिया है तथा बहुत से लोग होम्योपैथिक फेसिलिटी लेना चाहते हैं। तो बाकी जगह बंद करके खाली सफदरजंग अस्पताल में सीमित करदी, ऐसा क्यों हुआ और क्या उसको दूसरी डिस्पेंसरी में दोबारा चालू करेंगे, जैसा कि पहले था।

SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR: Sir, it is not a fact that we have closed down any dispensary in Delhi. Recently we have introduced consultancy services. We have opened a section in the Safdarjung Hospital. It is an addition to our existing strength.

श्री गुफरान आज़मः प्रधान मंत्री जी ने आयुर्वेदिक और होम्योपैथिक डिपार्टमेंट बढ़ाने की घोषणा की थी। जो आयुर्वेदिक और होम्योपैथिक डिस्पेंसरी दूसरी स्टेट में हैं उनमें यह फेसिलिटी सी॰जी॰एच॰एस॰ में कर्मचारियों को मिल सके। तो क्या मध्य प्रदेश में भी ऐसी डिस्पेंसरी खोलने जा रहे हैं?

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Spread of Asthma in Delhi

*425. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of asthma are on the increase in Delhi, especially amongst the school-going children;

(b) if so, the reasons for the spread of asthma in Delhi and the steps taken to check the same; and

(c) the number of school-going children who are suffering from asthma in Delhi?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b) There is no scientific data available to suggest that there is an increase in cases of Asthma especially amongst the school going children.

(c) The No. of school going Children suffering from asthma in Delhi, who are covered under the School Health Scheme under Govt. of NCT of Delhi during the last two years is as under:—

1993-94 — 499 cases
1994-95 — 354 cases.

Investments from Canada

*426. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:
SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the factors limiting investment from Canada in India;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) the amount of foreign direct investment from Canada in India during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The foreign investment policy is constantly kept under watch by Government so as to make it internationally competitive and responsive to investor's genuine needs. The New Industrial Policy, 1991 and the other economic reforms have generated considerable interest amongst the foreign investors including those from Canada.

(c) There has been an increase in foreign investment from Canada and these